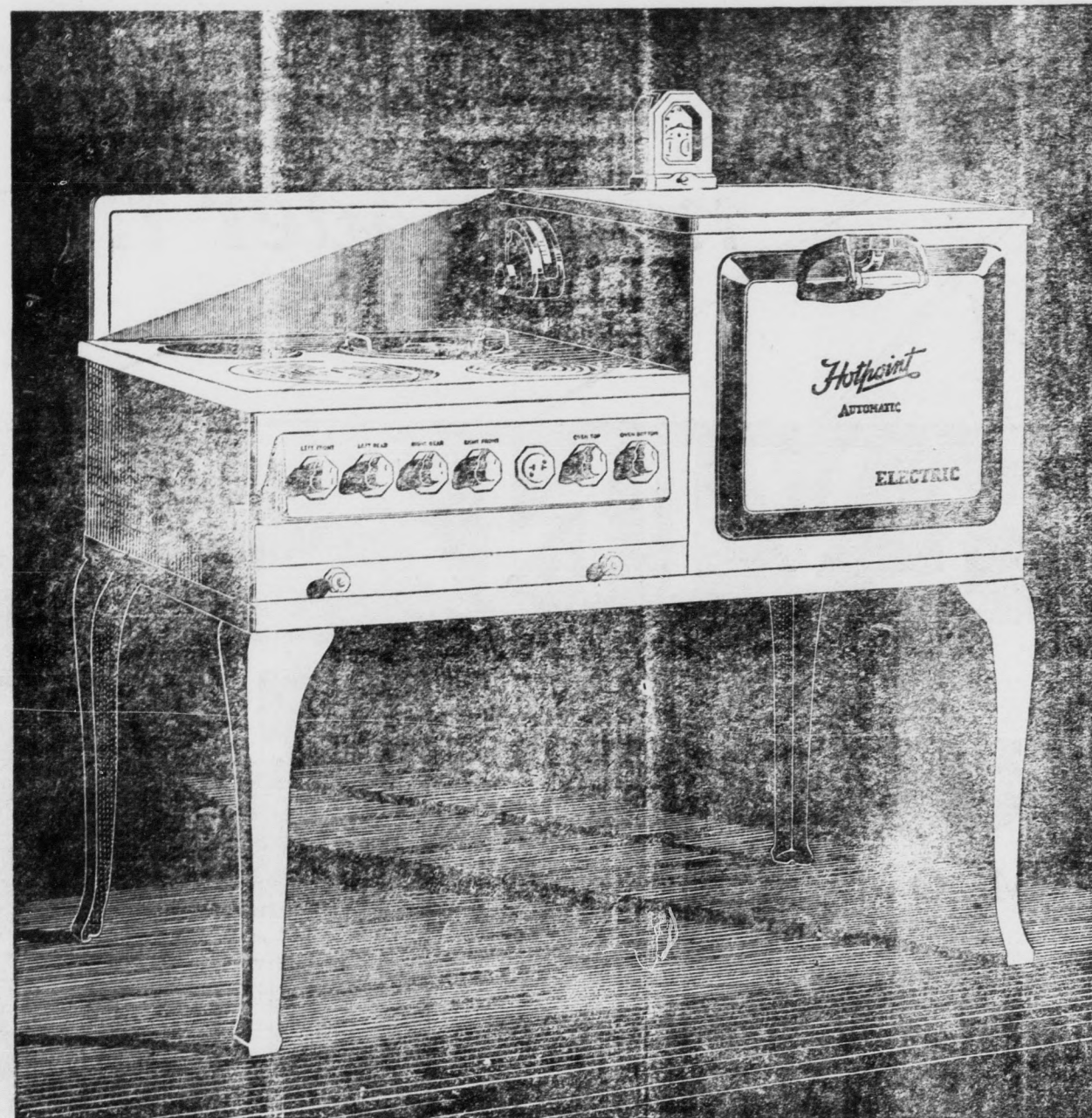


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Virginia Opinions

It was thoroughly characteristic of Harry St. George Tucker to wire the secretary of the commonwealth to permit the name of Mr. Putnam, the Republican candidate for congress against Mr. Tucker, to appear on the official ballot even though the candidate had failed to file notice of his candidacy within the statutory period.

Every body who knows Mr. Tucker would expect of him such a chivalrous attitude.

Abridged from Petersburg Progress Index.

This is the attitude of a real old time Virginian—By the way the treasury of the U. S. has \$2,500 belonging to Harry Tucker as a raise in his salary, which Mr. Tucker refused to accept, saying the people elect him at \$4,000 per year instead of \$7,500. Harry ought to charge the government interest and will it to his wife.

Senator Watson, Republican leader of the Senate, in opening the campaign in his own state of Indiana, blamed all the present economic ills on the collapse of the stock market and the drought. But the President of the New York Stock Exchange says the stock market crash was not the cause but the effect of business depression. And the drought has helped revive prices of agricultural products. So Senator Watson will have to guess again.

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Tale That Outdoes Tragedy of "Enoch Arden."

Owen Sound, Ont.—A true-life story, exceeding in sordid tragedy that of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," is revealed in a petition sent to the Nebraska state board of pardons on behalf of Harry Lafayette Dales, seventy, formerly of Burrie and Owen Sound.

Sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering a horse trader more than a quarter of a century ago, Dales is now pleading for liberty on the ground that his wife and children have desired to see him again before his death.

His Wife Reminded

If his plea is granted Dales will return to his former home, as did Enoch Arden, to find that his wife, in the long interim, has married another. Furthermore, she declares that she was never legally married to Dales; that he tricked her into a bigamous ceremony, while he already had a wife living; and later deserted her and their three small children.

The former Mrs. Dales, now nearly seventy years of age, is now Mrs. Henry Bowick, and she denies that she has petitioned for the release of the murderer, or that she will consent to see him if he is liberated. She insists, in fact, that the Harry Dales who tricked her into a supposed marriage, is dead, so far as she is concerned.

Life disappeared and I heard nothing of him for ten years," she declares. "On those grounds alone I would have been able to remarry even if we had been married legally the first time. I did not know later that he tricked me into a supposed marriage."

Offers Him a Home

Mrs. James McNeill, Dales' daughter, who was five years old when he disappeared, admits that she has offered to provide a home for her father if he is released from prison, but declares that she had hoped to avoid publicity in connection with the matter. She does not condone her father's misdeeds, but she clings to the prayer "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us," and she declares that a quarter of a century in prison may be sufficient atonement for many misdeeds.

To the majority of Owen Sound residents Harry Dales is only a name, but a few old residents of the city remember him as "a likable never-do-well," and a man of many loves. A woman who passed as his wife was tried for murder, while in Nebraska, and sentenced to forty years in prison. She subsequently became insane and died in an asylum. But she was not Dales' wife, either.

Andrews Finds Vast Sea Hidden in Gobi Desert

Peiping.—Discovery of a huge inland sea in which rich fossil deposits abound has just been disclosed by Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Dr. Andrews returned to Peiping on a hurried visit to purchase supplies for the expedition into the Gobi desert which he is leading this summer. He said a storm struck the expedition in the shifting desert sands of the Gobi and destroyed the major part of their supplies on the 500-mile trek.

The fossil beds and the sea, or great lake, hitherto uncharted, may contain evidence of the earliest man, he said. It was to locate this sea of inland, surrounded by sand dunes and defying detection until now, that the expedition started a few weeks ago for the desert.

He Presses a Button and the Worms Come

Knob, Ind.—Chances of finding worms by the gallon with only the labor of picking them off the ground may be had with a little judicious use of electricity, Gordon Myers, florist and sportsman, reported.

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Apparition in Northern

Sky Seen by Motorists

Winnipeg, Man.—Appearing out of a clear sky and traveling at a rate estimated from 120 to 180 miles per hour, an apparition came to the view of a Regina (Sask.) motor party recently.

When driving home from Holdfast with six others in the automobile, A. G. McConnon, K. C. and party were in the vicinity of Bethune, Sask., about 1:00 a. m. when a greenish blue light was seen, apparently 150 to 200 feet above the ground. At first it was believed that it was the air mail plane from the north, flying low, but on a closer view it was seen that it was something similar to a meteor.

The body turned at times from a greenish blue to a coppery red, and as it drew even with the motor party and passed about it seemed to be disintegrating, with portions dropping to earth at intervals of about a second, until the main body disappeared. The body was viewed by the party for fully a minute. The light seemed to be traveling almost parallel to the surface of the earth.

"Bibs," 400 Sq. Inches, Will Aid Stout Diner

Atlantic City, N. J.—Napkins of 400 square inches to protect the expansive fronts of portly railroad travelers who like to cover themselves from boozing to know when dining in railroad cars have been recommended as a standard size by the American Railway association.

A special committee on supplies urged the use of a napkin measuring 20 inches by 20 inches. The committee recommended last year napkins measuring 20 by 18 inches. But even these, according to H. W. Molton of New York, commissary buyer for the Pennsylvania railroad, were inadequate for the stout patron "who sticks to the custom of tucking a napkin under his chin when he eats."

10-Foot Whale Is Found in Irish Trout Stream

London.—While fishing for trout in a quiet stream in County Wexford, Ireland, a short time ago, an angler got the surprise of his life. He saw a huge fish making its way up the stream with the heaving tide. A little later it became grounded in shallow water and was identified as a grampus griseus, a type of whale that is rare in British waters.

It measured ten feet in length, and the place where it was stranded is at least five miles from the sea in the midst of green fields.

The find was reported to the department of zoology at the British museum, the staff of which had never heard of a similar case.

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